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Paris, August 31, *N. S.*

SEVERAL Workmen are employed in making a more direct Road from Soiſſons to Fontainbleau, and ſome Poſt-Houſes are to be erected for the Conveniency of the Couriers. M. de Villeneuve, Ambaſſadour from this Court to the Ottoman Porte, ſet out from hence the 16th Inſtant for Marſeilles, on his Way to Conſtantinople. Yeſterday the Margrave of Anſpach arrived here, where he propoſes to make a four or five Days Stay, and this Morning he waited upon his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

Hague, Sept. 3, *N. S.* The King of Pruſſia's Miniſter had Yeſterday a Conference with the Deputies of the States upon the Affairs relating to the Succeſſion of the late King William. The Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are now here, in order to confer with the States General upon the Inconveniencies of the new Tariff. The Elector Palatine has been ſo ill that his Life was diſpaired of, but is now much better. They write from Utrecht, that on the 1ſt Inſtant, being the Anniverſary of the Birth of the Prince of Naſſau Frize, who is now in his 18th Year, a great Number of the Nobility and Perſons of Diſtinction of that Province went to Soeſdyk to compliment his Highneſs on that Occaſion, by whom they were all magnificently entertained. The Counteſs Dowager of Portland is arrived here from England, with a Deſign to make this the Place of her Reſidence.

Hampton-Court, August 28.

This Day the Marqueſs Riccardi, Envoy Extraordinary from the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majeſty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of Her Majeſty, to whom he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

The Maſter of the Ceremonies afterwards introduced him to private Audiences of Leave of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal, their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Emilia, Caroline, Mary and Louiſa.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Leaſe the ſeveral publick Lay-Stalls belonging to this City, (viz.) The Lay-Stall at Dowgate, the Lay-Stall at White-Fryers, and the Lay-Stall at Puddle-Dock; together with Two Meſſuages or Tenements, and a Wheeler's Shed there: And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 4th Day of September next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall London.

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